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Utah Division of Oil Gas & Mining
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Salt Lake City UT 84114-5801

Re: Notice of Realty Action – Soldier Pass Shooting Range

Dear Utah Division of Oil Gas & Mining,

Utah County, Utah has filed an application under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP) of 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. et seq.), to develop a public shooting range on public land in Utah County. This shooting range is needed to provide a suitable venue for target shooting enthusiasts in the vicinity of the Lake Mountains on the west side of Utah Lake. The area tentatively identified for a public shooting range contains 160 acres. The intended purpose of this shooting range is to alleviate safety and environmental concerns relative to random, indiscriminate target shooting currently occurring on the east side of the Lake Mountains.

After a careful review of the proposed shooting range area, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has determined:

- The land proposed for the shooting range is not needed for any public purpose of national significance.
- Conveyance of the land to Utah County is consistent with current BLM land use planning – the Pony Express Resource Management Plan, 1990.
- Conveyance of the land to Utah County would be in the public interest.

BLM has further determined that:

- Utah County is a qualified applicant under the R&PP Act.

- Utah County has not applied for more than the 6,400 acre annual limitation for recreational uses.
- Utah County has submitted a management plan for the proposed public shooting range in compliance with the regulations at Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, section 2741.4(b).

Documents pertinent to this notice may be examined at the Salt Lake Field Office located at the address in the letterhead of this letter.

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed classification for conveyance of public land to Utah County under the R&PP Act and the issues related to establishment of a public shooting range by Utah County until August 28, 2015. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods. Please indicate "Soldier Pass Shooting Range" in the subject or title.

- ENBB web site: <https://www.blm.gov/ut/enbb/index.php> (sort by Salt Lake Field Office>Environmental Assessment and then scroll down to the project)
- E-mail: ut_sl_comments@blm.gov
- Fax: (801) 977-4397
- Mail: BLM Salt Lake Field Office, Attn: Dave Watson, Realty Specialist, at the address shown in the letterhead
- Come to the BLM Salt Lake Field Office, at the address shown in the letterhead

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1 (800) 877-8339 to contact the individual identified below during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for the proposed facility. We ask that comments be limited to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use (or uses) of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, and whether the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Interested parties may also submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, and whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision to convey under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

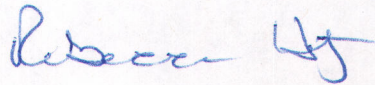
Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. If you wish to

withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must clearly state this at the beginning of your written comment. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The BLM Utah State Director will review any adverse comments and may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The land will not be available for conveyance until after the decision becomes effective.

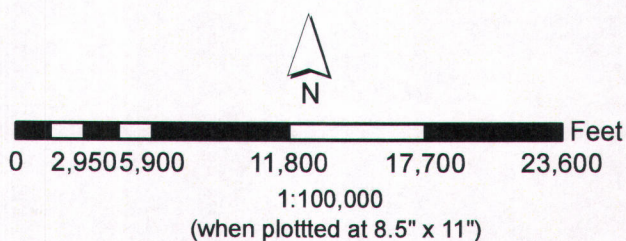
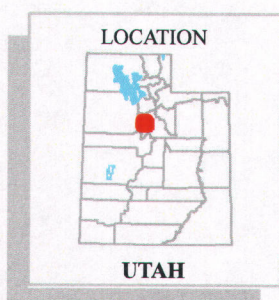
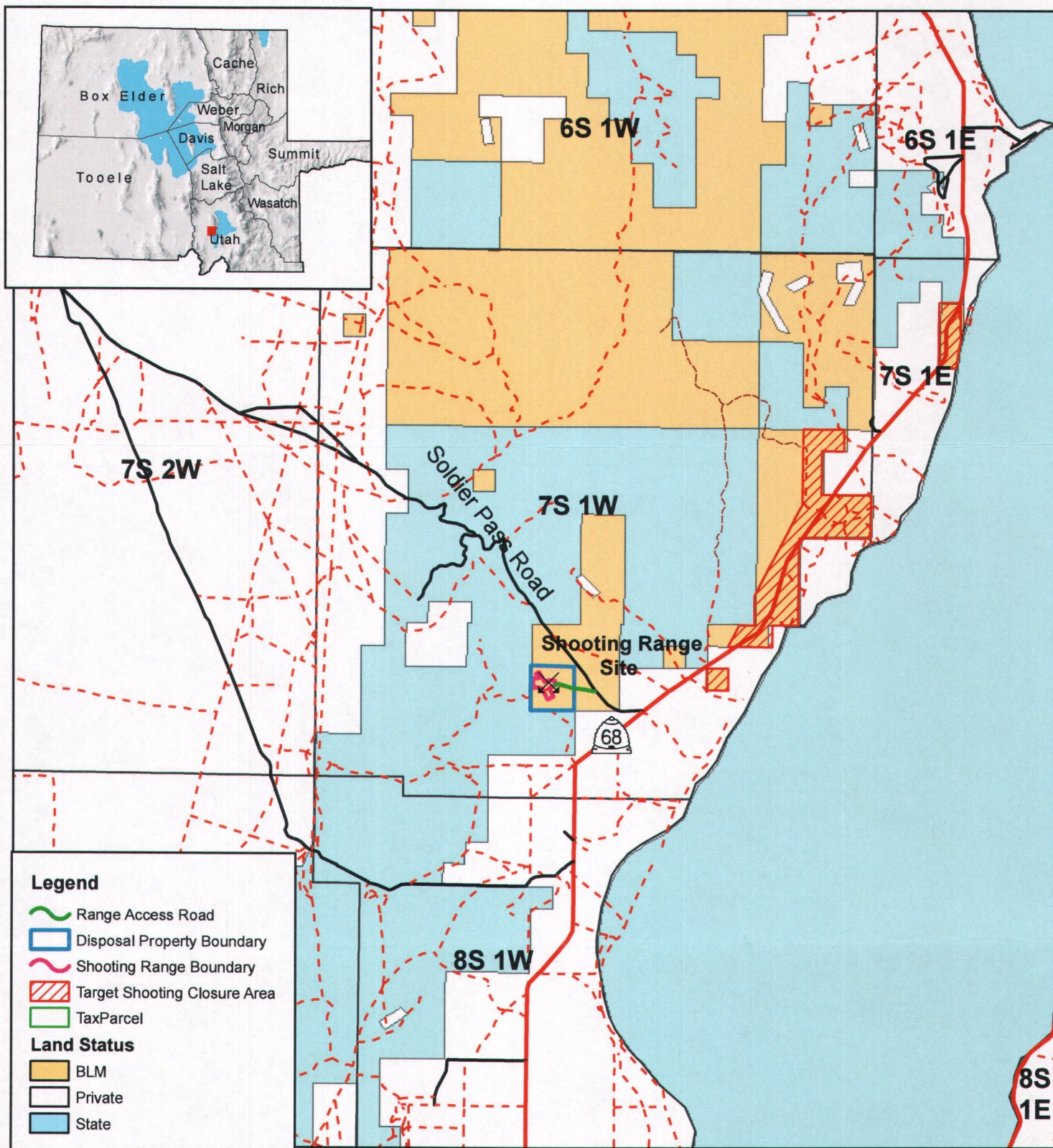
If you have any questions, please contact Dave Watson, Realty Specialist, at the above address or call (801) 977-4368.

Sincerely,



Rebecca A. Hotze
Field Manager

Soldier Pass Shooting Range R&PP U-89553



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